

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1879.

THE COMET OF 1879.—Mr. S. C. Chandler reads the Science Observer the following information in regard to the comet that was discovered by Lewis Swift on the 19th of June last: "The comet was observed by me on four evenings. On two of these good determinations of position were obtained with a ring micrometer on a three inch Clark refractor. On the other evenings the best I could do was to make careful alignments of the comet with the telescope stars in the field, and a careful reduction of these has furnished positions which are probably less than a minute of arc in error. Mr. Chandler has also calculated the orbit, and finds that it does not resemble that of any known comet. The movements of the comet will be as follows: Between the 13th and 14th of July, the comet will pass nearly over the celestial pole, which is the cause of the abrupt change of about twelve hours in right ascension, in the ephemeris. Although the comet will slowly approach the earth until the 17th of July, it will become no brighter, since it is receding from the sun more rapidly. Although easily seen with three inches aperture, the comet is difficult to observe with the micrometer on a telescope of that size. It has an oval disc about five minutes of arc in diameter and its light is considerably condensed toward the centre.

A BANTAM'S FIGHT WITH A FOX.—Mr. W. P. Lewis of Dayton, Ohio, has a miniature zoological garden at his mills on E. Water street, and among the collection is a diminutive bantam rooster that has exhibited a spirit of heroic bravery as great as did the Cincinnatian in whipping a lioness. A few days since a tame crow, while taking a meditative walk, came in to close proximity to a sly old fox that was feigning sleep near his den, where he is confined by a light chain. Before the crow was aware of the danger, the fox had seized it. Then there was a loud "caw, caw," and a flapping of wings which attracted the attention of the little bantam rooster. He took to the situation at a glance, and rushed to the rescue of his feathered companion. The plucky little rooster flew into the face of the fox, struck hard with wing and spur, and sowed the fox that he dropped the crow and gave his attention to the rooster, but his feathered antagonist proved as agile as he is brave, and soon he was the prey of the crow who flew beyond the limits of the rooster's chain, he concluded the law of self preservation was the next best thing in order. The fox snatched into his den so deeply caged at the turn of affairs he did not come out again that day. The above is not a fable.

Senatorial Convention. By virtue of the authority vested in us by the State Conservative Committee, we do hereby designate Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1879, as the time and the city of Alexandria as the place for holding a convention to nominate the conservative candidate to represent this, the 14th senatorial district, in the Senate of Virginia.

The representation in the convention will be one delegate for each one hundred conservative voters and each fraction over fifty, cast in the several counties at the last presidential election. The district is composed of Alexandria city and county, Fairfax and Prince William.

Ch. Alex. City and County Com. THOMAS MOORE.
Ch. Fairfax Conservative Committee. W. W. THORNTON.
Ch. Prince Wm. Con. Committee.

Opening and Closing of the Halls.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8 15 p. m.
Western mails 4 20 and 8 15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 5 00 and 9 00 p. m.
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.
Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.
Manassas Division 6 00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 00 a. m.
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Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 2 30 and 6 00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.
Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3 30 p. m.
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Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY COURT,

May 12th, 1879.

J. R. SHAW, Plaintiff, vs. C. C. Graham,

C. Taylor, Holtzclaw, and C. E. Donohue,

defendants. In Chancery.

On consideration whereof the court doth ad-

judge, order and decree that one of the Com-

missioners of this Court do ascertain and report

what real estate the defendant, C. E. Donohue,

possessed of, the annual and low simple value

of the same, the liens binding thereon, with their

priorities, and any other matter which he may

deem pertinent or of any party in interest may re-

quire. A copy. T. C. S.

L. A. DAVIS, Clerk.

Commissioners' Office, July 9th, 1879.

To Crawford Cushing, Adm'r. of John R. Shir-

ley, dec'd, C. C. Graham, C. Taylor, Holtzclaw,

and C. E. Donohue.

Take notice, that I have fixed on the 11th day

of August, 1879, at the time, and my office, in

the town of Brentsville, as the place, when and

where I shall execute the requirements of the

above decree, at which time and place you are

required to attend. Given under my hand as

Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Prince

William County this 9th day of July 1879.

R. A. SINCLAIR.

Nicol & Meredith, p. q.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned

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